



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5970

LCO No. 1764



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-283b of the general statutes be amended to (1) provide
- 2 that when a motor vehicle operator moves over one lane when
- 3 approaching one or more emergency vehicles that are stationary or
- 4 traveling significantly below the posted speed limit, the operator shall
- 5 exercise control over the operator's vehicle, and (2) define the exercise
- 6 of control to include, but not be limited to, the control possible and
- 7 necessary by the operator to prevent a collision, prevent injury to
- 8 persons or property and avoid interference with the performance of
- 9 emergency duties by emergency personnel.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the operator's duty to move over one lane when approaching one or more emergency vehicles to include the duty to exercise control over the operator's vehicle.